

CANNON COMMENTS COMMON SCHOOLS

Greater Than Universities,
Declares Uncle Joe.

ONE FOR THE CAPITAL

French Ambassador Thinks Institution
Bearing Name of Washington Must
Bring Credit With It.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, common school man, delivering a scholarly address, in which he showed an astounding knowledge of poets, scientists and philosophers, was the feature of the annual dinner of the trustees and alumni of the George Washington University at the New Willard last night.

"I believe in universities," eloquently exclaimed Mr. Cannon. "I believe in higher education, but there is one thing I believe in more than higher education. This is in the common schools of the United States, the place where the great multitude learns the three R's, as we used to say out in Illinois—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic."

Most Successful Affair.

The dinner last night was, perhaps, the most successful, and was attended by a more distinguished gathering than any similar affair in the history of the university. About 225 were seated at the table, while some fifty ladies of the George Washington Memorial Association came in just before the speaking began and occupied the mezzanine gallery.

M. J. J. Jusserand, ambassador of France, the first speaker of the evening, was assigned to tell of the work of the University of Paris, located in the capital of the great French nation. He first spoke, however, of Washington as a splendid location for a national university.

Bound to Be Great.

"A city which bears the name of Washington, a university which bears the name of Washington, are bound to be great, noble, and beautiful; to be the pride of the country."

"Like any human being, a university must, in order to succeed, answer a need and adapt itself to circumstances. Now Washington town, in which the Washington University is meant to develop, is not famous for its trade; its industries enjoy no celebrity, and the world has heard little of its agriculture and navigation. But famous is its Supreme Court, famous is the Capitol, famous, I may say, is the White House, very famous indeed. It is pre-eminently a town of magistrates and statesmen, representatives of eternal justice and of the (not perhaps quite so immutable) will of the people."

Great University Site.

Following Ambassador Jusserand, Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany, spoke upon the subject of Washington as the location for a great national university. He dwelt upon the special characteristics which make the Federal City the best possible seat of a great university. In this connection he called attention to the scientific enterprises and organizations supported by the government, such as the Smithsonian institution, the museums, libraries, and other educational advantages of the city.

Richard T. Ely, head of the department of political science, of the University of Wisconsin, spoke of the advantages to that institution of a location in the State capital.

Dr. Charles W. Neidham, president of the George Washington University, made the closing address, in which he referred to the organization and management of the university.

Conspicuous among those present aside from the guests of honor, were Senator Clark of Montana, Senator Perkins of California, Justices Harlan and Brewer of the United States Supreme Court; Commissioners West and Biddle, Justice Stanton J. Peelle, of the Court of Claims, and Dr. Samuel H. Greene, former acting president of the university.

MILK BILL GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT

Requires All Dealers to
Register Trade-Marks.

The House Committee on the District of Columbia today favorably reported the bill for the protection of producers, manufacturers, and vendors of milk and cream in the District of Columbia. The measure prescribes that all milk dealers shall register with the clerk of the District Supreme Court the trade mark or brand he uses on his butter, and forbids the use or the mutilation of this brand by any other person than the owner in the sale of milk and cream.

A favorable report was also made on the Senate bill incorporating the Edes House. Similar action was taken on the bill permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit and pipes from Center Market eastward under Seventh street west for refrigerating purposes. The bill is amended so that the company has to pay to the District 4 per cent of its gross earnings.

Favorable action was taken on the Goulden proposition amending the bill for the extension of M street east of Bladensburg road so that the entire amount of damages for the land condemned for the extension shall be assessed as benefits.

PENNYPACKER MEETS LEADERS OF CONGRESS

Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, was the guest of honor at a formal reception last evening by the Pennsylvania Club at its headquarters on K and Fifteenth streets northwest.

Aside from the club members there were present many prominent Pennsylvanians and members of Congress from other States.

BILL TO PROTECT ELKS' EMBLEM BEFORE HOUSE

Representative Kline of Pennsylvania introduced a bill in the House today to protect the official emblem of the Elks and to prevent its being worn by anybody not a member of the order.

The bill was prepared by a committee of local Elks, consisting of J. J. Burkart, M. G. McCormick, Charles H. Utter, and Robert M. McWade, and Charles D. Lancaster.

PROVISIONS MADE FOR ERECTION OF THREE MONUMENTS IN DISTRICT



Shafts in Memory of Paul
Jones, Dorothea Dix,
and the Poet
Longfellow.

The Senate has passed a bill authorizing the erection of monuments to the memory of John Paul Jones, Dorothea Lynde Dix, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow within the limits of the District of Columbia. Appropriations of \$50,000 for the John Paul Jones monument, \$10,000 for the Dix monument, and \$5,000 for the Longfellow monument are provided for in the bill. The matter of locating the shafts will be in the hands of a commission to be appointed later.

DETECTIVE UNDER BED IS HIMSELF ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 15.—Employed by Henry Law, an "L" guard, to hide under Mrs. Law's bed in her home, 140 Edgecombe avenue, James Markey, a private detective, made the grave error of permitting one of his feet to protrude from beneath the bed, and he was discovered and captured.

Mrs. Law screamed. Markey crawled out and threatened to shoot if she screamed again. But Mrs. Law brought her brother, George Vanderbilt, and Vanderbilt, disregarding the detective's threats, locked him in the bedroom. He sent a boy for a policeman, and Markey was taken to the police station. At the hearing Mrs. Law took advantage of the opportunity to have Law arrested on a charge of abandonment. Law foot at least two-thirds of the year. Law for at least two-thirds of the year. Law for at least two-thirds of the year.

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TEA KETTLE INSPIRES YOUNG LAD TO MELODY

Boy of Eleven Composes Songs for
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LONDON, March 15.—The last two seasons have been remarkable for the number of singularly gifted musical children, but only one, Floriz von Reuter, has shown any special gift for composition.

In London, however—or rather, on its outskirts—there is a very clever boy, who showed at the early age of six a capacity for composing tunes. He is the son of a barrister, and his name is Greville Cooke.

Some of his songs were sung by Miss Mavis Wingfield at her concert at the Bechstein Hall, when the young composer, who is eleven years old, accompanied his own compositions and played two of his own pianoforte pieces.

Master Greville is rather small for his age, but is a thoroughly healthy, good-looking boy, who neither affects long hair nor the picturesque garb of lace collars and velvet suits.

"I can write down all my pieces away from the piano," he said. "But although tunes come into my head, I find it best to play them once or twice over at the piano."

"I have not heard much great music, but I love the Tchaikowsky Pathetic Symphony."

He then played with an extraordinary memory and a feeling for the orchestral effects some of the themes from the first movement.

"I love Mozart's masses and Mendelssohn's overture to the Midsummer Night's Dream. I heard the kettle singing on the hob the other day," he continued. "This is what it sounded like," and he played a descriptive melody that certainly showed a sense of descriptive writing.



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